



## **DELTA CITY COUNCIL**

### **CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
Delta City Municipal Complex Council Chambers  
76 North 200 West  
Delta, Utah 84624-9440

#### **PRESENT**

John W. Niles, Mayor  
Brett C. Bunker, Council Member  
Kiley J. Chase, Council Member

Betty Jo Western, Council Member  
Nicholas W. Killpack, Council Member  
Robert W. Banks, Council Member

#### **ABSENT**

#### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Sherri Westbrook, City Recorder  
Todd F. Anderson, City Attorney  
Dent Kirkland, Public Works Director  
Jane Beckwith  
David Gardner  
Barbara Nickle  
Kurtis Topham

Mason Richins, City Intern  
Matt Ward, Chronicle Progress  
Michelle Lovejoy, Head Librarian  
Louestella Gardner  
Emma Mayfield  
Rochelle Watts  
Allen Dewsnup

Mayor Niles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. He stated that notice of the time, place and the agenda of the meeting had been posted at the RJ Law Center, on the Delta City website, on the Utah Public Notice website, had been provided to the Millard County Chronicle-Progress, LLC and to each member of the City Council at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Mayor Niles conducted roll call. Council Members Banks, Bunker, Chase, Western and Killpack were present.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF THE IRRIGATION SERVICE PROVIDED BY DELTA CITY**

Jane Beckwith informed the city council that she had done a lot of research since the last public hearing and had some thoughts to share with them. She stated that she contacted several other small towns to see how they handled this issue. She listed multiple cities and explained their solutions to the problem. She said that after that she had considered starting a nonprofit organization. She said that her main question is regarding the budget, and where those funds are going. She told the council that she had 12 interested parties for an irrigation service.

Allen Dewsnup asked if Delta City has a plan so that the residents of Delta City don't need to use culinary water. Mayor Niles said that it is a lot more difficult for Delta City, compared to some other locations, to have a secondary program due to the geographical location.

David Gardner told the council that he has lived in Delta City his entire life and he has never seen the ditch cleaned in his area, other than one incident when he specifically asked for a pipe to be cleaned. He said that he felt that the price was high, but he understands why Delta City is doing what they are doing.

Council Member Bunker said that as a council member, he had to look out for Delta city as a whole and he felt that giving away a thousand dollars to these residents wasn't fair to the rest of Delta City.

It was asked how the water master's salary is created. Director Kirkland explained that it was the employee's standard overtime rate.

Mr. Gardner asked if there could be a guided tour for some members of the group so they would know the workings of the system. The Delta City Council agreed and asked them to coordinate with Randy Morris.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.



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**JOHN WESLEY NILES**  
**MAYOR**

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**SHERRI WESTBROOK**  
**CITY RECORDER**

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